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# COVID-19 Workgroup Update

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### For Immediate Release

The Cummington COVID-19 Workgroup (Selectboard, Board of Health, Fire Chief/Emergency Manager & Police Chief) continues to monitor this unprecedented global pandemic and the challenges it brings to our rural community.

We are constantly gathering and processing information received via emails, text messages, and conference calls. The work group communicates daily, sharing information, reassessing current data, all with the health, safety and welfare of all Cummington residents in the forefront of our minds.

This past week, Cummington Emergency Services (Police/Fire/EMS) received supplies through the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency. These supplies included:

Protective Gowns Hand Sanitizer Face Shields Sanitizing Wipes

Liquid Disinfectant

#### As a reminder All Cummington Municipal buildings remain closed to the public.

All travelers coming to our community from outside the area are to follow instructions set forth by Governor Baker and adhere to a mandatory 14-day quarantine.

To date the Town of Cummington has had no confirmed cases of COVID-19 reported.

While this is encouraging, it still remains a stark reminder that EVERYONE must do their part

Be Vigilant with Handwashing & Personal Hygiene
Maintain Social / Physical Distancing
Travel Only for Essential Needs (Groceries, Prescriptions)
Get Information from Reliable Sources - <a href="www.mass.gov/covid-19">www.mass.gov/covid-19</a>

DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME PLEASE REACH OUT TO YOUR NEIGHBORS A SIMPLE PHONE CALL WILL MAKE A DIFFERENCE